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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

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For: NOVEL REAL-TIME RT-PCR FOR THE  
SENSITIVE DETECTION OF MULTIPLE  
MAGE GENE TRANSCRIPTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fees are occasioned by this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.:50-1212/DEBE:059US/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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